

A week full of music Multiple groups showcased their musical abilities this past week

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Wartburg's custodial artisans Two Wartburg students enjoy cleaning the residence halls

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Wartburg students pick up their bags outside of the Mensa after dinner. Wartburg Security has recovered many students belongings including two laptops and many textbooks.

Two arrests made in bookbag thefts

ELLEN KURT ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Antwon Harris and K-ron Harbin were charged with second degree theft for stealing backpacks containing books and laptops after Information Technology Services saw the stolen computers being used on the campus network.

Karen Koupal, ITS network manager, said once the computers were stolen, she was alerted by security and had been actively watching for them to see if

they would be used. On March 29, Koupal said she noticed the computers were being used, but she wanted to be sure it was the stolen computers before alerting Campus Security.

"I was very cautious. I wanted to make sure I dotted all my "I"s and crossed all of my 'T's, but once I knew for sure, I immediately alerted security. It felt good that we were getting these computers back to their rightful owners, but I didn't want to give

them false hope," Koupal said.

One of the computers was recovered in the Grossmann dorm room the students shared and the other was located in a Vollmer dorm room, John Myers, director of campus security,

Harbin was arrested on March 30 and taken to jail, Waverly police officer Troy Schneider said.

Harris was arrested March 29 and charged with theft and

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Wartburg internships meet federal regulations

MAC SLAVIN EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Amanda Mulholland often worked 16-18 hour days for the Rockford Thunder, a National Professional Fastpitch team, virtually eliminating any time available for another job. The business administration major was participating in an unpaid internship, a situation nearly half of business majors find themselves in, causing her to be very strict with her budget and plan ahead for the three-month period.

The Labor Department has recently started enforcing the standards of unpaid internships. The United States Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division has six criteria to distinguish a trainee from an employee. Interns are considered trainees.

Jo Dorrance, Wartburg College's Internship Coordinator, doesn't forsee Wartburg running into any problems with the enforcement.

Dorrance said a majority of Wartburg students participate in unpaid internships.

"One thing that is special is we live in a small environment ... [companies] and Wartburg have developed, either through my participation or a faculty's, a pretty personal relationship with

site supervisors," she said.

The relationship with the site supervisors allows students to recieve a beneficial learning experience, she said.

"It's unlike some of those students who are going to New York City and landing an internship at a film company that their school knew nothing about," she said.

David Nuetzman is currently participating in an unpaid internship with the Waverly Health Center, and said he wouldn't feel more motivated if he were being

"It's worth it, because I am learning about the health care industry, in the field of accounting at least, and it's giving me ideas for where I may want to work in the future," he said.

Dorrance said she makes sure students participating in the internship understand if they receive credit, it's similar to sitting in any other class for a semester.

Between the learning contract she and the student create, and her relationship with the site supervisors in the Cedar Valley she isn't worried about student's being affected by the Labor Department's stepping up enforcement.

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Liquor store to open near Wartburg

Business will be located next to Family Video

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There will be a new liquor store moving into the vacant space that is shared by Family Video on Bremer Avenue in Waverly.

The City Council approved a liquor license for Liquor and Tobacco Outlet, which hopes to be open within two months, Jason Passmore, director of economic development for Waverly, said.

Passmore said the opening of the store is an economic opportunity for Waverly.

"It's another empty storefront that's been filled up. We've been trying to recover from the 2008 flood, and are still trying to recover from that flood," Pass-

The issuance of a liquor license drew some criticism from the community. Passmore said that this was mainly due to the abrupt change from commercial business buildings to single family homes.

"They were similar concerns that were raised when Family Video went in," said Passmore.

Passmore said the space on First Avenue is unique because there are no transitional businesses between the new store and residential areas.

Establishments like legal offices or realtor's offices serve as a buffer between commercial businesses and residential areas, but in this area that is not the case, he said.

Passmore had spoken with a lot of businesses but no one wanted to occupy the space.

The new liquor store is a block

Stephanie Newsom, director of counseling services, doesn't believe the new store will have an effect on binge drinking at Wartburg.

Newsom said binge drinking is a problem on Wartburg's campus, but it is typical for a

'We're no different than any other institution of higher education," Newsom said.

Newsom said Wartburg has conducted its own research as well as participated in national surveys to gauge their binge drinking rates.

In 2002, Wartburg participated in the national Core survey. The results of the survey showed that women on Wartburg's campus binge drink at a

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Liquor and Tobacco Outlet is set to open next to Family Video, the building currently sits empty.



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Washington Irving students read books in the temporary school library, which is located in Willow Lawn Mall. The school's library will receive 12 computers as part of the Acer and Intel school library makeover contest.

Washington Irving wins computers

RACHEL BIEDERMANN STAFF WRITER

Washington Irving has won the Acer and Intel school library makeover contest.

Roger Wilcox, principal of Washington Irving, decided to enter the fifth and sixth grade school into the contest against other schools across the nation.

"I was a little hesitant because things like that go to schools with low poverty and ethnic diversity and that's just not us," Wilcox said.

Washington Irving will receive ten Acer Timeline Notebooks and two Acer All-In-One Desktops, an approximate retail value of \$12,000.

The current location of the school in the Willow Lawn Mall.

There is only one computer lab for 260 students, which can mean problems for students' access to computers.

"We have online assessments and Waverly-Shell Rock district writing assignments for all six graders that is all word processed, so that will ease up our computer lab traffic flow," Wil-

After receiving 200 applicants, Acer, a computer company, narrowed it down to the top ten

Whoever got the most votes, one vote per e-mail address, would win. Washington Irving received a total of 81,000 votes over two months to become the winner of the contest.

Wilcox was shocked at the result because there were a lot of deserving schools, but believed the YouTube video displaying the damage of the school helped them to win.

"I was very pleased that enough people around the Cedar Valley and Iowa were supportive of us and helped forwarded the information on," Wilcox said.

Liesa Bailey, a sixth grade

teacher, said students will need the new technology for the 21st century.

"The laptops will allow us to communicate with a classroom in Canada or Latin America countries as a part of the sixth grade curriculum, share narratives written for a global audience and create podcasts to share with parents and the community," Bailey said.

Construction is being done south of Bremwood for a fifth through eighth grade school with a target date set for August 2011. The facility and students will remain in their current location for another school year until

The new computers will be greatly appreciated because "its technology we can take with us," Wilcox said.

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Harris, Harbin dismissed from football, track teams

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possession of a controlled substance.

Harris was released on a \$5,000 bond and Harbin on a \$2,000 bond on March 31, Schneider said.

Harris was previously charged December 9, 2009 with assault while displaying a dangerous weapon after police were called to Grossmann Hall under the suspicion there was drug activity occurring in Harris' room. While police were questioning Harris, he picked up a four-inch pocket knife and was taken to jail, according to a press release by the Waverly Police Depart-

"Nobody was hurt. From what I understand, he was not trying to de-

fend himself

John Myers

or anything like that, but when you pick up a knife in front of police officers, they don't know what is going to happen,"

John Myers, director of campus security and safety, said. "It's just like picking up a toy gun, you don't do that."

Police did not recover any marijuana that December evening so Harris was not charged with possession of marijuana.

Harris was released December 10 after posting bond and was allowed back on campus. Wes Brooks, director of residential life, said sanctioning was put in place.

"There wasn't any physical violence in regards to the situation that happened in December. There was no contact with another person and in that case it was not directed towards another person of the Wartburg community whereas in our most recent case it was between two Wartburg students that really jeopardized the safety of our community," Brooks said.

If both are convicted of sec-

ond degree theft, they could receive up to five years in prison, Schneider said.

Both men were involved in sports at Wartburg. Harris was on the football team, and Harbin was a member of Wartburg Track and Field. Rick Willis, director of athletics, said both have been dismissed from their respective teams.

Harbin is back living on-campus and will be sanctioned in the near future.

Harris is not back on-campus but has not officially withdrawn from Wartburg, which was not sanctioning, but rather a personal choice, Brooks said.

A list of all stolen property reported to campus security was given to Waverly Police. Harris is charged with stealing one of the backpacks while Harbin is charged with having stolen property in his possession but no backpack, Schneider said.

"We recovered two physical book bags but enough property from at least five or six," Schneider said.

He said some of the stolen property goes back to the stolen backpack cases that occurred in

If any student still has missing books, they should call the Waverly Police station to identify and pick up the books.

Out of the four stolen backpack cases that occurred this spring, three of the book bags have been recovered, two were in Harbin and Harris' room and one was discovered in a trash can in a Grossmann custodial closet, Myers said. The fourth backpack has not been recov-

Koupal said the students reporting their missing computers right away and knowing so much information about their computers helped solve the case

"Make sure you know the type of computer that you have and any information that you can. Secure it the best you can. I know they are laptops and they are meant to be mobile, but keep it where you can keep an eye on it," Koupal said.

Myers said the Mensa has implemented a checking system to keep bookbags a little more secure, but he encouraged students not to carry anything of value around that they do not

Throughout Myers' 13 years of service at Wartburg he has not had to deal with any backpack thieves until this year, but he feels confident that all of the backpack thieves from Fall and Winter Terms have been

"Hopefully [they're] going to walk the straight and narrow, because if a bookbag disappears, guess who we're going to?" Myers said.

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Newsom not concerned about liquor store

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rate slightly higher than the national average. Wartburg's women are also more likely to binge drink than men.

Newsom said that binge drinking is more common among underage drinkers on Wartburg's campus and that

a lot of that takes place in the dorms, but that 26 percent of first year students don't drink

Newsom said that she was unaware that the new store was going in but that she is not worried about its presence.

"It makes it easier, and making it easier probably doesn't help, but I don't know that it will be a drastic change in drinking," Newsom binge

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TRUMPET EDITORIAL: Awards could be losing their rewards

We all want recognition for our good deeds; it's how humanity thrives. It's also great that the college provides a multitude of awards for those who take initiatives throughout the campus. But what happens when accessibility to those awards overpowers the number of students on campus? Do these awards lose their prestigious power when they're handed out to everyone?

Generally when someone receives an award it's because of their undeniable service and leadership throughout the campus. It's someone recognizable to the average person (or at least in their discipline); someone whose impact can be seen by the college community. We all know of these deserving people and for most, we strive to become like

Although there are a lot of students at Wartburg who are actively involved in many different organizations and activities, giving an award to every individual who puts in an effort may take away from the "specialness" of the recognition and may even make it unexciting and routine.

The point isn't to keep the same people winning the same awards, but that fewer awards are seen as a higher standard of the work students do. These awards should encourage others to want to be better and set higher goals for themselves. If the awards can be won through minimal work, then their point is mute.

At Wartburg alone there are countless awards that can be won based upon academic standing, athletic participation, leadership experience, major, race, age...and the list goes on. We're not saying these awards are unwarranted or meaningless-these awards can be the highlight of someone's college career-but that's the

Ironically, awards should be awarded to those who earn them. You can't work hard just to receive an award; you work hard because it betters the community and can take you places in life.

Let's make sure we continue to honor those who truly stand out in any area and honor those who have genuinely embodied the achievement for which they are being honored.

A WORD FROM THE WISE:

Defining great accomplishments

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

With graduation just around the corner, I am constantly hearing, "what are you doing after graduation?" While I'm not sure yet, I have been gearing



job search. As I was looking at some practice interview questions, n e really got

starting the

me: What is your greatest accomplishment in life?

Seems like a pretty easy question to answer, right? Maybe it was getting my driver's license, graduating from high school, getting into Wartburg, running my first triathalon, becoming Editor-in-Chief of the college newspaper; but which of those is the right answer?

It's a question that has baffled me, and one that will probably continue to baffle me, as I struggle to come up with an professionals at Pathways.

At the risk of tooting my own horn, I think I've done some great things in my life, but I hope my future will bring my greatest accomplishment.

I don't think my greatest accomplishment is a specific date I can pinpoint. I moved to the Twin Cities last summer for an internship where I came up with the goal of meeting a new person every day. Mission accomplished.

As a person who has always been interested in meeting people and hearing their stories, this made for an unforgettable

I tried to continue this when I came to Wartburg, but missed a few days, and the 'project' ended. It's one I have always meant to come back to, and maybe it's something I'll pick up again now that my time at the Trumpet is done. However, it's something that would be easily attainable at Wartburg.

It's as easy as stopping a person I don't know in the sky walk and introducing myself, even though this could turn me into

answer that would satisfy the the subject of the next creeper in Choice Words. It's so easy to get caught up in the hustle and bustle of our academic, work, personal and whatever other kind of lives we cram into the 24 hours we call a day.

Maybe my accomplishment is just that, getting through the 24 hours we call a day, for the past 8,000 some days of my life. Maybe it's my opportunity to have food for every meal, the ability to be able to run every day, the fortune of having great friends and family.

Depending on how you look at it, I guess my greatest accomplishment as of 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon is writing this

It's having the education to get a great job, knowing past accomplishments can create great opportunity in the future, knowing that my friends and family will always be there for me and knowing the memories I have created will always be there for me to remember.

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WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND: Overcoming the Millenial stereotypes

LIZ BANDSTRA **GUEST COLUMNIST**

I'll admit it; I watched an hour of television last night, sent 15 text messages yesterday and yes, I even have a tattoo. According to a new



survey by the Pew Research Center, because these traits, I am 88 percent Millenial.

Perhaps it's a good thing I

share traits with my generation, but a recent poll performed by Jobfox.com predicts that Millennials' job performance will rank the lowest out of the previous four generations.

With approximately 70 million of us Millennials soon entering the workforce, changes must be made in the Millennial attitude and the corporate world must cater accordingly.

The Millennial generation, born between the 1980's and early 2000's, plays victim to several stereotypes and generalizations about performance in the workplace, including little work ethic and self-centeredness.

According to "Generation Y and the New Rules of Management" by Mark Murphy, the most prominent stereotype of the Millenial generation is a false sense of entitlement. Millennials want it all right now, without working for it.

"Today's youth sees flipping burgers as beneath them," Christopher Corday, GMAC Mortgage human resources business partner, said. "The generations before Millenials would see that as an opportunity, a place to expand from."

Because of Millennials' expectation to climb the corporate ladder quickly and without merit, Corday said the turnover rate of younger workers is very high.

New, younger employees at GMAC usually begin with positions in customer service or collections, which can be stressful for a new employee, especially an employee whose job preference is not in customer service or collections, Corday said.

"We don't lose employees because of skill," Corday said. "We lose employees because of will. It certainly plays into the younger generational stereotype."

While some sources are insisting that Millennials need to adhere to the workforce, Corday and Derek Solheim, associate director of Pathways for career services, said businesses also need to meet the needs of the incoming Millennial

Although it's frustrating for employers who deal with a high employee turnover rate, businesses need to adjust their approach to cater to the generation, Corday

"We can't stick our noses up to Millennials because we don't like

the way they are," Corday said. "We have to appear attractive to potential employees, because the way a generation performs is a product of the environment in which they were raised."

As management adheres to the Millennial generation, the Millennial generation must adhere to management. Don't expect to start a new job, work 40 hours a week for six months and suddenly become the CEO of the company.

Realism is a trait our generation needs to adopt, because without it, we'll live up to the hype of our infamous sense of entitlement.

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THE BEST Choice Words



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- Not a Dork

2 "How does one move their hips like yeah?????"

-Confused in the USA

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"Has anyone else noticed that the chapel clock's four is

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"Thought of the day: If you have an album 'My WeDdiiNg PiCss!!' or 'MuH bAbAy!!', you, my friend, are too young to be married or having children."

-Worried for our future



Choice Words is dedicated to the (truthful?) expression of the students, faculty, staff and alumni of Wartburg College. Want to share

your thoughts, observations or wisdom? Serious or delirious, it's time that you're heard! The Trumpet reserves the right to censor inappropriate and libelous comments.















This past weekend was filled with concerts to prepare for tours throughout Tour Week and May Term and end of the year concerts. Friday night kicked off the weekend with a Flute Choir performance and a Knightliters Jazz Band concert. On Saturday, audience members enjoyed dessert and an afternoon of listening to the Castle Singers. Symphonic Band ended their year with a concert Saturday evening. The weekend wrapped up on Sunday with the Wartburg Choir and Wind Ensemble performing a double concert.

DisABILITY week brings students together to create awareness

DANIELLE KRAMER STAFF WRITER

Megan Herickhoff does not let her disability limit her.

The Wartburg sophomore suffers from narcolepsy, a chronic sleeping disorder by characterized excessive daytime sleepiness.

Even after falling down a flight of stairs in front of hundreds of her peers, she has shared her story and advocated for those who suffer from disabilities.

In an effort to teach others about disabilities, Herickhoff created DisABILITY Awareness Week.

Herickhoff is a member of the student organization Shades of Orange, a group that attempts to raise awareness and understanding about students with disabilities.

"As a person suffering from a disability, it is extremely

comforting to know that an organization now exists which is there for me and any needs that come to my attention for the remainder of my time at Wartburg," Herickhoff said.

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Shades of Orange, along with Best Buddies, another student advocacy group, hosted the awareness week April 6-9 to honor extraordinary individuals with disabilities and create awareness of the ongoing battle for fair treatment in schools and the workplace.

"Many people uncomfortable or hesitant in terms of interacting and forming relationships with individuals with disabilities," said Kelsey Anderson, Wartburg College Best Buddies director. "Once they get to know them and see their amazing personalities and talents, they see these

people feel "Many uncomfortableorhesitant ...forming relationships with individuals with disabilities. Once they get to know them, ...they see these individuals for who they are instead of a specific disability or label."

-Kelsey Anderson

individuals for who they are instead of a specific disability or

Anderson said most people interact with students or adults with disabilities and do not realize it since many disabilities

go unnoticed.

The awareness of various disabilities will better prepare people for interaction and open the possibility for friendships.

"The reactions I usually receive are either shock or disbelief," Herickhoff said. "A lot of people choose to believe that it is just something narcoleptics use as an excuse for things."

Herickhoff said dealing with her disorder relies heavily on support from friends and creating awareness was an important step in helping others with disabilities.

Featured events for the week included guest speaker Tyler Greene, chapel service, Eucharist and a game night.

The week concluded with a campaign to "Spread the Word to End the Word" where

students could sign a pledge to end the use of the word "retard" or "retarded" in a cruel manner. The event was open to students, faculty and staff.

"We would really like people to gain a better sense of understanding and respect for individuals with disabilities and challenges and realize we are more alike than different," Anderson said.

Shades of Orange faculty advisor Carla Coates said both groups would like to bring advocacy, awareness, education to the Wartburg about community surrounding disabilities.

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WARTBURG NEWS BRIEFS

Last Trumpet edition of Winter Term

The Trumpet will not be printing an edition next week with the Winter Semester end-

A new editorial staff has been hired for the 2010-2011 school year and will work with the current editors to put together an edition during May Term.

Check the Circuit for any news updates and Student Senate May Term election results.

Thank you for your readership and good luck with finals.

"The Duo" competition brings reality television to Wartburg College campus

Nine co-ed teams will compete this Thursday in the "The Duo."

The show, which replaces the annual Mr. Wartburg show, will have a reality theme.

Each team will participate in four rounds of competition: Real World/Road Rules Challenge "Battle of the Sexes," Can You Duet?, Dancing with the Stars and The Amazing Race.

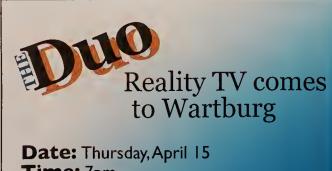
The first place team will receive a \$50 prize and the second place team will receive \$30.

The event will be held in Walston-Hoover Stadium starting at 7 p.m. Rain site will be Levick Arena.

Masters of ceremony are Mac Slavin and Gabi Miller.

Admission to The Duo is \$2, with all proceeds going to the Community Recreation Program at the Wartburg-Waverly Sports and Wellness Center.

This event is put on by the Tower Agency, Wartburg's student-run public relations agen-



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KNIGHTLIFE



Wind Ensemble is gearing up for its May Term European Tour. Deciding how to transport instruments has been challenging. Larger instruments and most luggage will be loaded on a truck bound for New York City to avoid the cost of checking luggage on the band's flight from Minneapolis to New York. The largest instruments will be left on campus and replacements will be rented while in Europe. The band will play numerous concerts while experiencing culture first-hand, often staying in local people's homes.

BEHIND THE SCENES JOBS: PART THREE The art of custodial work

With brooms and mops in hand, Derek Snakenberg and Tanner Shonka are ready for work. They are responsible for keeping the residence halls clean.

Snakenberg and Shonka are just two of the many students employed by maintenance. Snakenberg cleans Founder's Hall and Shonka works in Centennial Complex.

Both said they are motivated by money but also like the laidback work environment.

Snakenberg said he usually wakes up about five minutes before work, throws on a pair of shoes, walks downstairs, grabs a mop and gets to work.

"Every morning I wake up and my roommate and I team up; we take down the bathrooms and we take down the floors. He cleans the showers, and I clean the toilets," Snakenberg said.

Shonka said he likes working for maintenance because of the flexible hours.

He likes being able to choose his hours and that he rarely has to work on the weekends.

He also said it's a convenient job because he does not have to leave campus to go to work every

Snakenberg said he enjoys "being able to see all the kids in the morning before they go to school." He likes seeing "their bright smiling faces as they're waking up and brushing their teeth."

by employed Students maintenance to work in the residence halls do a variety of tasks including mopping the halls and bathrooms and vacuuming the lounges.

In the larger residence halls, such as Centennial Complex, the hallways are divided up and each



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Derek Snakenberg (left) and Tanner Shonka work for maintenance. They are in charge of cleaning Wartburg's residence halls.

student worker is assigned an Shonka said. area to clean.

Snakenberg said he has learned that there is a technique to mopping.

"I'm a custodial 'artisan.' People call it janitor; I call it custodial arts," he said.

Snakenberg and Shonka agreed that one of the downfalls of the job is cleaning up messes such as

"It's a dirty job, but someone's got to do it," Snakenberg said.

Both Shonka and Snakenberg said there was one thing they wished they could improve about their jobs. They wish they had "sweet jumpsuits" to wear while they work.

"I would rock that [jumpsuit],"

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Warner has strong performance

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time of 3:21.04.

Also in the 4x400-meter relay, the team of Mike Koehler, Darian Patterson, Heath Rost and Palngji Sunday took third place in a time of 3:25.00.

Sames took third place in the 400-meter dash in 51.16 seconds.

"I am trying to focus on my speed and the start of the race," Sames said.

In the 110-meter hurdles, Harris took third place in 14.94 seconds.

Koehler placed third in the javelin with a distance of 50.80 meters.

In the triple jump, Chris Keninger took second place with a jump of 12.58 meters.

For those who didn't travel to the meet in St. Louis, traveled to the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

Rob Warner was the lone winner for the Knights as he won the javelin with a throw of 52.60 meters.

"That's a big, big toss. That throw is a potential conference champion throw. He's worked extremely hard. He has put the work in during indoor season. I am extremely happy for Rob," Newsom said.

The Knights also had a top five finisher in Parker Comentino on the men's side in the 3000-meter steeplechase.

Lori Tlach had a provisional qualifying time in the 5,000-meter run at 17:34.13 and finished in

third.

Also on the women's side, there were two top five finishes in the javelin, two top five finishes in the discus, one in the shot put and one in the 3000-meter steeplechase.

"We came away from St. Louis with eight national qualifying performances and then came away from Platteville with one on the track. I feel very good where we are at right now," Newsom said.

The Knights will continue their season Friday and Saturday as the team will head to Lawrence, Kan. for the Kansas Relays and La Crosse, Wis., for the Phil Esten Challenge.

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Photo Courtesy of Sports Information

Knights face Buena Vista on Tuesday

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Benson managed to shut down the Spartans once he took the mound. He struck out five batters, allowed one hit, no walks and no earned-runs.

Neither team scored runs for the next three innings. However, in the top of the ninth inning, Patrick Grau singled to second base and advanced to second on a fielder's choice.

Schmitt connected and singled to score Grau. The Knights regained the lead, 8-7.

This was the third time of the season the Knights had played in extra-inning games. Benson recorded his first victory on the year to put his season record at 1-0.

Wartburg defeated Dubuque 7-5 in the second game of the doubleheader.

The Knights' bats remained in action as they posted 11 hits in game two. Schmitt led the Knights offensively with four hits, while Dan Marshall recorded two and five other Knights' added one hit each.

Dan Grosser started on the mound for the Knights and gave up five hits, four earned runs and struck out one batter in two innings pitched. Ryan Doty entered in relief to Grosser to begin the third inning. Doty gave up two hits, one earned run and struck out four in five innings of action.

Wartburg scored two runs in the first inning off a two RBI double from Schmitt. The Knights scored three more runs in the top of the third inning with RBIs from Schmitt, Lahr and Marshall.

The Spartans answered offensively in their half of the third inning and scored four runs to cut the Knights' lead to one, 5-4.

Both teams scored one run a piece in the fifth inning which moved the score to 6-5 heading into the sixth inning. After no runs scored in the sixth, the Knights had one last chance to score in their half of the seventh inning.

Danny Rose started off the inning with a walk, where he later advanced to second on a sacrifice ground ball to the pitcher. Schmitt came through once again for the Knights as he drove in Rose on a single to left field moving the score to 7-5.

"So we're hoping Bill can keep it going and we can get some of these other guys that are not quite hitting very well going," Holst said. Dubuque went three up, three down after two ground outs and a fly out to end the game in a victorious fashion, 7-5.

On Friday, the Knights defeated the Spartans 4-3 in Dubuque in a nine-inning match-up.

Brad Watson pitched all nine innings for the Knights and struck 11 Spartan batters, while giving up only two earned runs, four hits and two walks.

Roemmich led the Knights offensively with three hits, while six others had one hit a piece.

The Knights opened the game with two runs scored in the first inning off of four hits. However, after a three-run third inning for the Spartans, they managed to take the lead 3-2 after three innings of play.

Wartburg regained the lead in the fifth inning as they scored two more runs to move the score to

The Knights' Watson's season pitching record to 5-3.

After the two losses to Grinnell on Sunday, the Knights move to 14-12 overall and remain at 8-2 in conference play. Wartburg hosts Buena Vista for a doubleheader on Tuesday beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Contact Luke Ullestad at Luke.Ullestad@wartburg.edu Chris Bushbaum tees off at Centennial Oaks over the weekend. Bushbaum finished second for Wartburg with a 6-over 150.

Fourth place finishes for golf

ANDREW NOSTVICK SPORTS EDITOR

The Wartburg men's golf team finished tied for fourth at the Wartburg Spring Invitational at Centennial Oaks Golf Course last weekend.

The team finished with a two-day score of 605, finsishing 18 strokes behind champion Nebraska Wesleyan University. Wartburg tied for fourth with Iowa Western Community College.

Cory Tilson was the top finisher for the Knights. Tilson finished 10th overall with a 3-over 147. Tilson was also the only Knight to par the course in the second round on Sunday.

In second place for the team, Chris Bushbaum finished tied for 17th. Bushbaum finished with a 6-over 150.

In third for Wartburg was Clint Donovan, who tied for 47th. Donovan finished with a 13-over 157.

After having the best score on Saturday, shooting a 2-over 74, Michael Dominick shot an 84 on Sunday to finish with a 14-over 158 and finish tied for 53rd.

Jeremy Carper was the final finisher for Wartburg. Carper finished tied for 58th with a 15-over 159.

On April 5-6, the Knights finished fourth at the Loras Spring Invitational at the Thunder Hills Country Club in Peosta and the Meadows Golf Course in Asbury.

Wartburg finished with a two day total of 621, 24 shots behind Invitational winner the University of Wisconsin- Stout.

Dominick was the top finisher for Wartburg. He finished 7-over par, with a two day score of 150. His score was best for a tie in fifth

Tilson finished 11th with a 10over 153. Bushbaum was behind Tilson, finishing in a tie for 12th with a 12-over 15.

This Friday and Saturday, Wartburg travels to Storm Lake to participate in the Buena Vista Beaver Classic, which will be held at the Lake Creek Country Club.

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Tennis falls in tough matches on Friday, Saturday

DREW SHRADEL STAFF WRITER

The Wartburg men's tennis team lost to the University of Wisconsin La Crosse and the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh in La Crosse, Wis. on Saturday.

They lost to La Crosse 7-2 and Oshkosh 6-3.

In the match against UW-Oshkosh, Mitch Eslick picked up the lone singles win for the Knights. Eslick defeated James Lewison 7-5 and 7-5. Tom Koenen fell to Nate Kilsdonk 7-6 and 6-3. Chris Buckingham went three sets in his match with Dustin Blackburn, but lost 6-7, 6-4 and 10-1.

Andrew Kahler also went three sets in his match against Robbie Price, but lost 7-5, 4-6 and 10-7.

In doubles competition, Eslick and Koenen won over Lewison and Kilsdonk, 8-5. Chris Buckingham and Brian Rasmussen won the

other doubles match for the Knights, defeating Adam Kasper and Eric Hoffmann 9-8 (8-5 tiebreaker).

In the match against UW - La Crosse, Eslick and Koenen picked up the lone wins for the Knights. Eslick defeated Nick Piotrowski 6-1, 6-7 and 10-7. Koenen also won his match in three sets, 7-5, 3-6 and 10-8.

The team fell to the University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire on Friday, 8-1

The Knights fell in all of their singles matches, while Eslick and Koenen picked up their only doubles win yet again.

Eslick lost in his singles match to UW - Eau Claire 5-7, 6-2, 10-4. Eslick's doubles partner Koenen took his match into extra sets but fell to his opponent Lars Olson 4-6, 7-5 10-6

In doubles, Eslick and Koenen defeated Phil Loprinzi and Chris Kuna 8-6.

The doubles pairing of Kahler and James Nguyen was shut out 8-0 by the pairing of Kevin Fawcett and Lars Olson, and the pairing of Buckingham and Rasmussen fell to the UW- Eau Claire pairing of Eric Wollum and Dirk Van Rybroek.

The Knights are now 7-14 overall and 3-3 in the conference.

The Knights are still in tournament contention, but two spots have been secured by top ranked Luther 6-0 in the IIAC and second place Coe 5-1 in the IIAC.

The Knights will be back in action for a make up match on Tuesday at home against Simpson, The meet is scheduled to start at 4:30 p.m.

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SPORTS

Softball splits doubleheader versus the Dutch

ANDREW NOSTVICK SPORTS EDITOR

The Wartburg softball team split a doubleheader Saturday at home against Central College, winning the first game 8-4, and losing the second 7-3.

In the win, Wartburg scored all eight of its runs in the final three innings that they were hitting.

Being down early 1-0, the Knights lit up the scoreboard in the fourth inning.

"I thought we played them tough the first game," Janelle Schneiderman said. defense was awesome the whole game and our offense picked up in the later innings to get us the

A Lynn Heitkamp single helped the Knights tie the game, bringing home Emily Braem, who originally got on base with a double.

Paige Gerstner's single in the next at bat brought home Tina Vande Hoef, putting the Knights up 2-1 at that point.

An Ashley Stout walk loaded the bases for Samantha Kuntzelman, who's brought home Heitkamp.

Stacey Kayser reached on an error, bringing home both Stout and Gerstner.

The Knights had a 5-1 lead at that point. Central scored a run in the fifth inning to move the score to 5-2.

In the fifth inning, Stout drew another walk. This time the bases were loaded and Vande

After a pitching change by the Dutch, Kuntzelman walked in the next run.

Beth Schaufenbuel reached on an error, scoring Gerstner.

The score was now 8-2 at that point. Central added two more runs in the seventh inning, but it stopped there.

Janelle Schneiderman picked up the win for the Knights.

IIAC Softball Standings

| Teams Co | onference | Overall |
|-------------|-----------|---------|
| Luther | 3-0 | 20-3 |
| Simpson | 6-0 | 17-6 |
| Central | 4-2 | 18-7 |
| Coe | 4-2 | 16-9 |
| Loras | 2-2 | 10-7 |
| Wartburg | 2-4 | 12-12 |
| Cornell | 1-3 | 13-8-1 |
| Buena Vista | 1-5 | 6-10 |
| Dubuque | 0-5 | 6-15 |
| | | |

Schneiderman pitched 4 2/3 innings, giving up three hits and one earned run. Jacie Smith picked up the save.

"Their three hits off of me shows that our defense stepped up to the plate when we needed it most," Schneiderman said. "We cut down on our errors and worked as a team to pull off the

Schneiderman said believes the three hits she gave up made a difference.

"I may throw the pitches in there, but my defense was the

during the game and helped give me the win," she said.

Heitkamp was 3-for-4 at the plate, scoring two runs

The second game was a different story as Central jumped out to a 4-0 lead after the third

"The second game we played tough, but we needed to start our rally with the bats sooner than what we did," Schneiderman said. "We never gave up hope

The Dutch would tack on three more runs in the fifth inning to make it 7-0.

Wartburg's runs came in the sixth inning. Kayser doubled to start the sixth.

After a Braem single moved Kayser to third, Heitkamp doubled to score both Kayser and Braem.

Gerstner hit another double for the Knights, and Heitkamp

Allyssa Neighbor was credited with the loss for the Knights. Neighbor pitched 4 2/3 innings, giving up six hits and seven

Braem was the only Knight with multiple hits. She went 2-for-3 and scored one run.

On Thursday, Wartburg was swept in a doubleheader in Cedar Rapids versus Coe.

They lost the first game 1-0 and the second 8-0 in five

After last week's games,

thing that helped keep me up Wartburg is 12-12 for the season and 2-4 in the Iowa Conference.

On Tuesday, the softball team heads to Dubuque to face the University of Dubuque. First pitch is at 3 p.m.

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Photo Courtesy of Sports Information

Tina Vande Hoef goes for a tag at third during Saturday's doubleheader split at home versus Central.

WARTBURG SPORTS BRIEFS

Athletic Director Rick Willis announced on March 30 that the

The department received the award because of their Kids Day N'

Wartburg outfielder Ben Roemmich was named Male Athlete of

Roemmich, who was also named baseball (position player) of the

Faith Burt was named the Women's Outdoor Track and Field

Burt received the award after helping Wartburg win the Wartburg

Select Meet. She won the 100-meter dash and posted an NCAA

Week, hit his first career grand slam in the series against Cornell.

Athlete of the Week by the Iowa Conference last Monday.

Knights program, which is run by track and field athlete Hannah

Wartburg athletic department received an NCAA Div. III Student-

Wartburg receives Student Leadership Award

Athlete Leadership Conference Recognition Award.

Baker and baseball pitcher Billy Schmitt.

Roemmich named athlete of the week

the Week by the Iowa Conference, last Monday.

Burt named track athlete of the week

provisional qualifying time of 12.23 seconds.

More March Madness needed



AL STRAIN STAFF WRITER

One unfriendly bounce on the rim put an end to what may have been the most magical run in the history of the NCAA tournament,

The Butler Bulldogs stole the heart of college hoops fans everywhere with an unlikely run to the NCAA tournament's championship and did it at the perfect time.

The NCAA has been talking about expanding the tournament from 65 teams to 96 teams. Butler's performance showed that expansion can only help the NCAA tournament.

In the new format, each of the top eight teams in each of the four regions would receive a bye and play the winners of eight play in games.

The new format allows more teams from mid-major conferences, like Butler, to make it in to the biggest event in college basketball.

To me, this can only help the NCAA tournament, more teams and more games just means one more round of games that we as fans can enjoy.

Not only that but everyone has more games to fill out on those loveable brackets every

The move is not without its

Many of the opponents of the tournament expansion say that it will take away from the intensity of Championship Week, the

week where automatic are punched by winning their conference tournaments.

I disagree because

Week is the Championship appetizer to the NCAA Tournament.

And the appetizer will still be present, and now there will be more of the main course.

Expansion of the NCAA tournament is one of the best ideas that college basketball has

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had in a long time.

It offers the chance for the Butler's of the NCAA to play on the games biggest stage.

Currently, even if two teams in a mid-major conference have respectable seasons, only one of those teams will make the field of 65 from the automatic bid.

Expanding the tournament means that there are 32 vacancies for teams like Butler, Drake, even Northern Iowa to fill should they not win their conference tournament.

The NCAA tournament has peaked with its current format, but has not peaked within itself.

By expanding the tournament to 96, there are more games, more shots, more madness which is what March is all about.

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Tuesday Baseball vs. Buena Vista- 3:30 p.m.
Softball @ Dubuque- 3 p.m.
Friday Golf @ Buena Vista Beaver Classic

Golf @ Buena Vista Beaver Classic
Track @ Kansas Relays & Phil Esten

Challenge

Saturday Softball vs. Buena Vista- 2 p.m.

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Knights fall in both games to Grinnell

Wartburg suffers two losses after sweeping Dubuque

LUKE ULLESTAD
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The Knights dropped a doubleheader to Grinnell losing 4-1 and 11-4 Sunday at Hertel Field.

"It was not a good day for the Knights overall. We couldn't come up with a key hit today and left a lot of runners on base," head coach Joel Holst said.

The main highlight of the day

for the Knights was Bill Schmitt's home run in his first at-bat of the first game. Wartburg held a 1-0 lead for the first four innings of play.

Grinnell went on an offensive

tear in the fifth inning and scored four runs with two home runs off Nathan Underberg, who recorded the loss. The loss dropped his season record to 1-2.

Ben Roemmich and Nate Lahr each recorded two hits each for Wartburg, while four others had one hit each.

Wartburg was held scoreless for the final five innings and fell 4-1.

Wartburg dropped game two 11-4.

Roemmich, Schmitt and Steve Chamberlain led the Knights offensivley with two hits a piece.

Jordan Kaiser started on the mound for the Knights and he pitched two innings. He was credited the loss which dropped his record to 0-3 on the season.

Grinnell scored runs in all but one inning, with four runs in the second inning.

Patrick Dorman also saw action on the mound as he pitched three innings for the Knights.

Dorman struck out all three batters he faced in the third inning and finished with four strike outs on the afternoon.

After Grinnell put together a couple of hits, Roemmich entered to relieve Dorman for the final two innings of the game.

"Many of them, it's their

first innings that they've been throwing from a varsity stand point. Obviously, they're not ready for varsity games right now," Holst said.

Wartburg scored one run in the bottom of the seventh but it was not enough to rally back as Grinnell went on to win 11-4.

The Knights swept the University of Dubuque Spartans in doubleheader action on Saturday, 8-7 and 7-5, in Dubuque.

In game one, Wartburg posted

16 hits. Four Knights recorded three hits a piece, and Roemmich added two hits. Lahr and Chamberlain also had hits.

Nate Rost started on the mound

Nate Rost started on the mound for the Knights. He pitched four and two-thirds innings before being replaced by Steve Benson in the bottom of the fifth inning.

"Nate got into a tough inning. They hit the ball and put seven runs up in one inning. He was cruising and just kind of lost some focus," Holst said.

Wartburg entered the bottom of the fifth inning with a 7-0 lead over the Spartans. However, Dubuque rallied and managed to put up seven runs in the inning off of five hits and one error committed by the Knights.

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Photo Courtesy of Sports Information

Bill Schmitt stands at the plate against Dubuque in one of the Saturday's doubleheader. Schmitt hit in the go-ahead runs in both games. Schmitt went 7-for-9 in the doubleheaders.

Women's track takes second, men fourth at St. Louis

ERIC THIELE ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The Wartburg women's track team brought home runner-up honors from the Washington University Select Meet in St. Louis Saturday. The men came home with fourth.

"This was the second outdoor meet, but I think we are making progress and going in the direction we want to be going," head coach Marcus Newsom said.

On the women's side, Chelsey Jacobs won the 400-meter dash in 56.95 seconds.

Nevada Morrison, Hannah Baker, Brittany Melloy and Jenny Kordick were part of the 4x400-meter relay team that took first place in a time of 3:46.96, an NCAA automatic qualifying time.

Christine Marchik placed second in the triple jump with a distance of 10.40 meters.

Kregel placed third in the long jump with a distance of 5.01

neters.

In the 400-meter dash, Jenny Kordick, Faith Burt and Jen Ganshirt took second, third and fourth places, respectively.

In the 400-meter hurdles, Brittany Melloy took first place with a time of 1:03.73. Melloy was followed by Becca Fagerlind, who took third place in a time of 1:06.18.

In the 4x100-meter relay, the team of Burt, Ganshirt, Nevada Morrison and Brittany Thomas finished second in a time of 47.23 seconds.

Thomas also took second place in 100-meter hurdles in a time of 14.51 seconds.

Morrison finished runner-up in the 200-meter dash with a time of 25.29 seconds. In the 100-meter dash, Morrison took third place in a time of 12.48 seconds.

"It takes a team to win nationals and that's what I plan on being a part of come outdoor nationals," "Morrison said. Burt followed close behind Morrison in the 200-meter dash as she took third place in a time of 25.64 seconds.

"I would like to focus more on preparing myself for my events. Maturing more is my main focus. I would also like to focus on becoming a better leader, for myself and for the team," Burt said.

Kordick also took fourth place in the 200-meter dash with a time of 25.73 seconds.

In the 800-meter run, Amanda Kuiken took second place in 2-18-85

Jen Kuiken placed second in the 1500-meter run in a time of 4:34.60.

In the pole vault, Ashley Benda took second place with a jump of 2.59 meters.

On the men's side, the team of John Koehler, Russell Harris, Luke Sames and Jordan Owen won the 4x400-meter relay in a

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Photo Courtesy of Sports Information

Sam Sturtz ran the 800 and 1500-meter run at the Wartburg Select.